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Title Analysis Reflection

When I thought of ideas for my Title Analysis of the poem “My Papa’s Waltz,” I was not really sure how to plan out my analysis. Starting any paper is always to hardest aspect of writing for me, but the task seemed even more difficult for this analysis. The main reason for my difficulty was the initial confusion I had with the thought of writing an analysis on the title of a poem. I had never written a paper like this before and that made the analysis seem intimidating at the time. Once I got started, I realized that the paper would not be as hard as I previously thought, but the analysis was still challenging to write. I do not expect any paper I have to write to be an easy assignment, so I knew that the analysis would be somewhat difficult from the beginning.

From the comments I received on my Title Analysis, I learned that I needed to work on connecting specific words in the poem to the meaning of the poem. Once I read over the comments for my paper, I realized that I did not fully accomplish writing a proper title analysis. Although I analyzed the meaning of the poem, I did not include enough connections the specific words in the poem, which was an important part of the analysis. I think the reason for my lack of focus on specific words was that I did not fully understand what I was supposed to include in the analysis as well as I originally thought I did. The next time I have to do an analysis similar to this one, I will know to focus more on the actual words and on connecting them to other parts of the poem.